

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the present specification as follows:

In the specification, at page 1, line 1, please amend the title and insert the following new section heading as follows:

~~Preparation of xylylenediamine (XDA)~~

### TITLE

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At page 1, at line 2, please insert the following new section heading:

### BACKGROUND

At page 2, at line 12, please insert the following new section heading:

### BRIEF SUMMARY

At page 2, at line 37, please insert the following new section headings and paragraph:

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 shows a schematic illustration of a process for preparing xylylenediamine according to the present invention.

### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DISCLOSURE

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At page <sup>10</sup>~~8~~, at line <sup>1</sup>~~7~~, please amend the section heading and insert new section heading as follows:

~~Examples~~

### EXAMPLES